

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

At page 5, replace the second paragraph as follows:

A connecting pipe 6 on the container bottom 4 serves as an admission 6' for the non-filtrate which reaches the interior of the filter cells 9 via the central channel 28 and openings 39 arranged in its mantle surface 38. The solids are deposited here and the filtrate enters the hollow space delimited by the housing 3 through the intermediate spaces of the neighboring filter cells 9. The filtrate flows to the container bottom 4 and exits from the hollow space 3' surrounding the filter modules 8 through the discharge 7' into a connecting pipe 7 for discharging the filtrate. In the area of the discharge 7', the drainage bottom plate 46 has a recess ~~47~~ 77 so that there is always a sufficient cross-sectional space available for the filtrate.

At page 9, replace the second paragraph as follows:

The drainage cover plate 34 can secure the filter cells 9 of the filter modules by means of a pressing device 49', ~~not illustrated~~, which is supported external to the module filter on the container cover and acts with its press rod 50, a clamp 49a, and a bushing 49b, on the drainage cover plate 34.